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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU PRESS STATEMENT IN PEKING

1. SUMMARY: PRIMIN TRUDEAU ISSUED PRESS STATEMENT IN PEKING OCT 13 SUMMARIZING RESULTS OF HIS VISIT TO PRC. TRUDEAU REPORTED ON CANADA/PRC TRADE AGREEMENT, NUMEROUS EXCHANGES IN MEDICAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH CARE FIELDS, PLANS FOR EXCHANGES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CULTURAL AGREEMENTS, AND AN AGREEMENT FOR THE FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF CULTURAL RELATIONS. TRUDEAU ALSO DESCRIBED BRIEFLY HIS MEETINGS WITH PREMIER CHOU EN LAI AND EXPLAINED CANADIAN PHILOSOPHY WITH RESPECT TO ITS INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BY NOTING THAT CANADA LIES BETWEEN TWO GREAT POWERS AND THEREFORE MUST EXERT SPECIAL EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN CLOSE RELATIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. TRUDEAU SAID HE HAD EXPLAINED TO CHOU EN LAI THAT RELATIONS WITH US WERE GOOD AND MUST NECESSARILY REMAIN SO. TRUDEAU SAID IT WAS NO REFLECTION ON EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS THAT CANADA IS SEEKING TO IMPROVE CONTACTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. END SUMMARY.

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WM PRIMIN TRUDEU ISSUED PRESS STATEMENT IN PEKING OCT 13 ON CONCLUSION OF SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF HIS VISIT TO PRC. TRUDEAU OUTLINED BASIC AGREEMENTS REACHED DURING COURSE OF HIS VISIT AS FOLLOWS:

A. TRADE AND ECONOMICS. A TRADE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED "WHICH WILL SERVE AS A FRAMEWORK FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND CHINA OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS...THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHES A JOINT TRADE COMMITTEE." THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN EARLY DECEMBER IN PEKING. UNDER THE TRADE AGREEMENT BOTH SIDES AGREE "TO PROMOTE AN INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS, GROUPS AND DELEGATIONS ENGAGED IN TRADE." IN THE TRADE AGREEMENT, BOTH GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL LONG-TERM COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. TRUDEAU SAID THAT DETAILED DISCUSSIONS MIGHT BE INITIATED QUICKLY IN ALUMINUM AND WOOD PULP. HE SAID BOTH SIDES ALSO EXCHANGED VIEWS ON POTASH, SULPHUR, AND NICKEL. TRUDEAU SAID THE CHINESE AGREED THAT "WHEN IMPORTING COMPLETE PLANTS, CHINA WILL CONSIDER CANADA AS A SOURCE OF SUPPLY," AND THAT WHEN CHINA DECIDES TO PURCHASE "A COMPLETE SYNTHETIC RUBBER-PRODUCING PLANT THEY WOULD CONSIDER CANADA FIRST."

B. MEDICAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH CARE. TRUDEAU ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS:

1. IN APRIL 1974, CANADA WILL SEND TO CHINA A NINE MEMBER TEAM TO LEARN THE TECHNIQUE OF ACUPUNCTURE ANALGESIA.
2. IN SEPTEMBER 1974, CHINA WILL SEND A NINE-MEMBER TEAM TO CANADA TO STUDY NEUROPHYSIOLOGY, ORGAN TRANSPLANTS, AND THE ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY.
3. CHINA WILL SEND TWO SCIENTISTS TO LECTURE AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY FOR ONE MONTH.
4. IN JANUARY 1975, CHINA WILL SEND TO CANADA UNCLASSIFIED

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A FIVE-MEMBER TEAM TO DEMONSTRATE AND TEACH ACUPUNCTURE ANALGESIA.

C. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. TRUDEAU ANNOUNCED THAT "THERE SHOULD BE A NUMBER OF EXCHANGES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DURING THE COURSE OF 1974. CHINA WILL SEND TO CANADA SCIENTISTS TO STUDY LASER RESEARCH, COAL MINING BY OPEN CAST METHOD, SEISMOLOGY, FISHERIES, AND FORESTRY. CANADA WILL SEND TO CHINA DELEGATIONS TO STUDY COAL MINING BY HYDRAULIC POWER, METROLOGY, FISHERIES, FORESTRY, AND PEST CONTROL.

D. CULTURAL, ACADEMIC, SPORT AND MEDIA. TRUDEAU ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGES;

1. CHINESE AGREEMENT TO HOST A CANADIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND AN EXHIBITION OF CHINESE PAINTINGS. CANADA WILL RECEIVE AN EXHIBITION OF HISTORIC CHINESE RELICS. CHINA WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE "MAN IN HIS WORLD" FAIR IN MONTREAL.

2. AGREEMENT ON AN EXCHANGE OF PROFESSORS AND EDUCATION DELEGATIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN 1974.

3. AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE THREE SPORT TEAMS FROM EACH COUNTRY IN 1974.

4. THE VISIT TO CHINA BY A DELEGATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CANADIAN PRESS AND AN EXCHANGE OF RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS AND DOCUMENTARY FILMS.

E. CONSULAR AFFAIRS. PRIMIN TRUDEAU ANNOUNCED AGREEMENTS IN THREE AREAS.

1. "AN UNDERSTANDING ON THE FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULAR RELATIONS WHICH INCLUDES A PROVISION FOR EACH SIDE TO SET UP A CONSULATE GENERAL IN THE OTHER COUNTRY."

2. "AN UNDERSTANDING ON THE SIMPLIFICATION OF VISA PROCEDURES."

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EM ZAN UNDERSTANDING TO FACILITATE THE REUNION OF FAMILIES BY MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO PROCESS WITHIN CANADA APPLICATIONS MADE BY CANADIAN RESIDENTS ON BEHALF OF THEIR RELATIVES IN CHINA."

F. WORLD AFFAIRS. PRIMIN TRUDEAU REPORTED ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH PREMIER CHOU EN LAI. HE REPORTED THAT DISCUSSIONS HAD TAKEN PLACE ON THE MIDEAST, THE PROBLEMS OF NEWLY EMERGED AND EMERGING COUNTRIES, THE MOVEMENT TOWARD THE ACCOMMODATION IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD SITUATION IN RESPECT OF ENERGY RESOURCES AND FOOD SUPPLIES. TRUDEAU SAID PREMIER CHOU EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN NATO, THE COMMONWEALTH AND L'AGENCE DE COOPERATION CULTURELLE ET TECHNIQUE. TRUDEAU SAID CHOU ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CANADA'S ATTITUDES TOWARD THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AND ABOUT CANADA'S POLLUTION PREVENTION ZONES AND ITS ENERGY POLICIES.

2. PRIMIN TRUDEAU EXPLAINED THE CANADIAN PHILOSOPHY WITH REPECT OF ITS INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

HE SAID HE EXPLAINED TO PREMIER CHOU THAT "WITH ONE GREAT POWER TO OUR SOUTH AND ANOTHER TO OUR NORTH, IT WAS NATURAL THAT CANADA SHOULD EXERT SPECIAL EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. TO THE EAST, WE ARE CONCERNED WITH SAFEGUARDING AND IMPROVING OUR RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, BUT EQUALLY IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR US ALSO TO LOOK WEST TO THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC FOR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

I WAS AT SPECIAL PAINS TO POINT OUT THAT OUR RELATIONS WITH THE USA WERE GOOD AND MUST NECESSARILY REMAIN SO, THAT THE AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP WOULD OBVIOUSLY CONTINUE TO FORM A VITAL PART OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. IT WAS NO REFLECTION ON ANY OF OUR EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE WERE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH AND IMPROVE OUR CONTACTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD."

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